

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LONDON 04038 151832Z

66

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04

H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02

SS-15 USIA-06 EA-07 IO-11 /092 W

----- 017495

R 151828Z MAR 76

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9854

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 04038

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: CENTO, OVIP (BAYULKEN, UMIT HALUK)

SUBJECT: CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL'S VISIT TO LONDON

REF: STATE 59263

1. CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL BAYULKEN VISITED LONDON MARCH 8 TO 13 AFTER HIS WASHINGTON VISIT. HE MET WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN, DEFENSE SECRETARY MASON, FCO MINISTER OF STATE ENNALS, AND ACTING CHIEF OF DEFENSE STAFF HUNT. LATTER TWO AS WELL AS TURKISH AMBASSADOR GAVE LUNCHEONS FOR HIM, WHICH WERE MARKED BY EXPRESSIONS OF STRONG SUPPORT FOR CENTO AND THE NEED FOR A STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST POSTURE.

2. ACCORDING TO FCO DESK OFFICERS FOR CENTO WILLIAMS AN MCCLUNEY, WHOM EMBOFF BRIEFED ON BASIS OF REFTTEL, BAYULKEN TOOK SAME LINE HERE ON CENTO AS IN WASHINGTON EXCEPT FOR NUANCE ON POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER. IN LONDON BAYULKEN WAS INFORMED THAT POLITICAL WORKING GROUP HAD AGAIN FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE PAPER, WHEREUPON HE SAID HE WOULD PROPOSE A "RESTATEMENT OF THE OBJECTIVE OF CENTO" BUT THAT THE MATTER OF THE POLITICAL GUIDANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LONDON 04038 151832Z

PAPER WOULD NOT CAUSE PROBLEMS AT THE CENTO MINISTERIAL

IN MAY. FCO HAS SENT TO ANKARA LIST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CURRENT DRAFT.

3. FCO OFFICERS ADDED THAT BAYULKEN HAD EXPOUNDED ALONG THE LINES OF HIS RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK "COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CHANGING WORLD CONDITION," AND HAD ALSO REFLECTED SHAH'S CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE ANTI-PAKISTANI MOVES BY AFGHANISTAN AND INDIA.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT AND ANKARA: WE UNDERSTAND CENTO SECRETARIAT IS PREPARING SCHEDULE FOR CENTO MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. ON BASIS OF FUNCTIONS MARKING BAYULKEN'S VISIT AND RECENT ROUND OF MEETINGS OF CENTO COMMITTEES IN LONDON, WE ASSUME AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS HERE CAN EXPECT TO BE DRAWN INTO PROCEEDINGS CONNECTED WITH THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. EMBASSY WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE CONTINUING TO RECEIVE INFO BOTH ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES AND ON PLANNING FOR CONFERENCE.

ARMSTRONG

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 15 MAR 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** ElyME  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976LONDON04038  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** X1  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760097-0871  
**From:** LONDON  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760361/aaaacbhq.tel  
**Line Count:** 81  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 STATE 59263  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ElyME  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 14 MAY 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <14 MAY 2004 by GarlanWA>; APPROVED <08 SEP 2004 by ElyME>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL'S VISIT TO LONDON  
**TAGS:** OVIP, CENTO, (BAYULKEN, UMIT HALUK)  
**To:** STATE ANKARA  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006